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Subject: FW: Oregon CZARA/OSDS question

FYI...

From: Waye, Don

Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 10:35 AM

To: 'TARNOW Karen E'

**Cc:** TROX Randall; WOOLVERTON Priscilla **Subject:** RE: Oregon CZARA/OSDS question

## Karen,

I just want to make sure we're clear that the MM calls for all (or "substantially all") OSDS to be inspected proactively over time, rather than focusing on addressing problems after they appear in the environment. That said, we welcome strategies that prioritize problem areas earlier in the "over time" part of the sentence above (CZARA's 15 year implementation period). A few states employ GIS to establish priority areas. GA adds a visual inspection component to its GIS prioritization efforts. Generally, the local health districts know where their problem areas are, often related to older systems installed in poor soils.

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To: Waye, Don

**Cc:** TROX Randall; WOOLVERTON Priscilla **Subject:** Oregon CZARA/OSDS question

## Hi Don -

I'm in a conference for the next two days so it may be tough to connect on the phone, so I'll ask my question this way. Do you have any examples of other states that are employing the focused approach to identify problem areas? If so, can you share them with us asap?

We're actually doing some of this work already – developing and testing a GIS tool to identify high risk areas – and we're curious to know what other states have committed to doing once they identify problems.

If you think it would be good to discuss this over the phone, let me know and I can give you a call between conference sessions.

Thanks!

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